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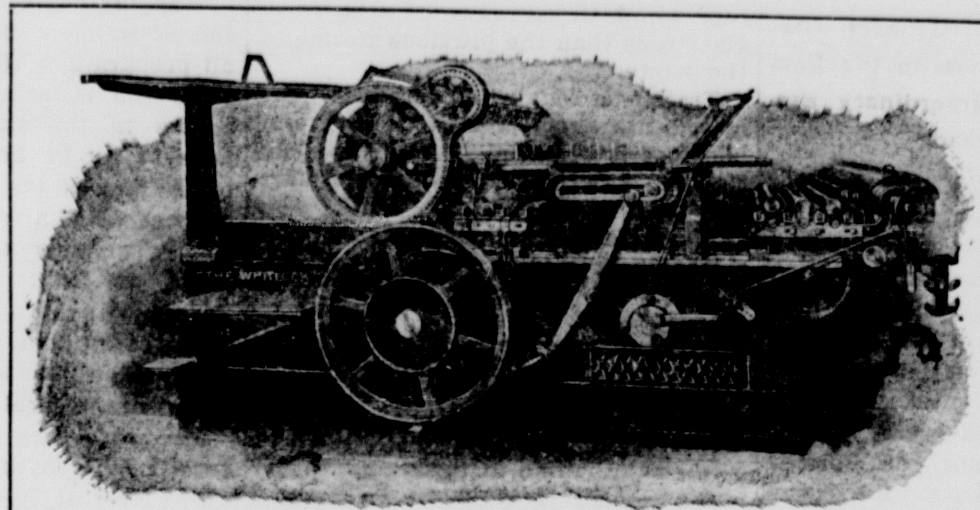
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"What is the most dangerous of all the wild animals that I have encountered? The rhinoceros," said one of the big game hunters of the world.

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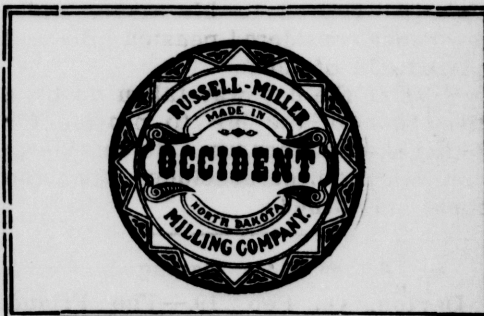
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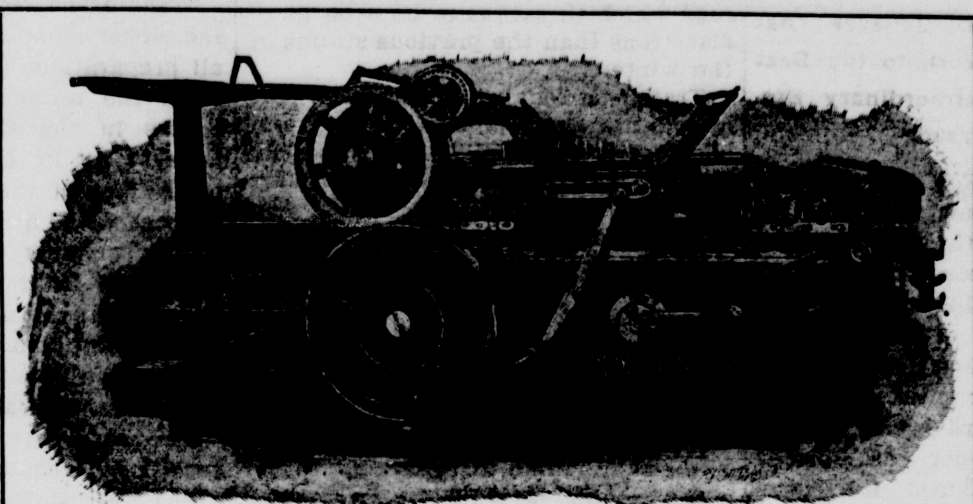
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having only one more pin.

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Cause Much Suffering and Hardship  
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Hazleton, Ind., Feb. 19.—Hundreds  
of flood-stricken families camped on  
the high places in the Wabash, White  
and Patoka river bottoms have spent  
a day of hardships and suffering. Dur-  
ing the day a biting wind, accompanied  
by hail and rain, made it impossible  
for them to use boats. Late in the  
afternoon the temperature moderated  
and the melting snow added to the  
torments. The rivers rose four feet,  
covering hundreds of acres seldom  
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population of East Mount Carmel  
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tered? The rhinoceros," said one of  
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pect him, and most often when stalk-  
ing through his habitat, wholly uncon-  
scious of his presence, you suddenly  
hear his 'chug-chug!' Then God help  
you if you are not provided with a  
ride of large caliber and carrying steel  
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swift sidestep, and even then you have  
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"During the past week the commercial club of Bemidji has headed a general movement on the part of all commercial clubs in the towns from International Falls to Brainerd, whereby the different places are importuning the companies to put on the much-wanted train by the 1st or 15th of May. Strong letters have been written by those commercial clubs stating to the railway officials the belief that the installing of such train would not only be a great convenience to residents in the towns mentioned, but would also be a paying investment for the railway companies.

"At present, people living on the M. & I. railway are compelled to spend an entire day reaching the twin cities and they usually are compelled to spend that night in the city before they can transact any business. It is estimated that by putting on the night train to the cities at least two days will be saved in doing business with twin city merchants.

"The merchants of St. Paul and Minneapolis will be importuned to assist in furthering the project of this night train, and it is confidently believed the train will be forthcoming."

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A Timely Lecture at the Swedish Methodist Church on Friday Evening by Rev. Chas. Fox Davis

On Friday evening at the Swedish Methodist church the Rev. Chas. Fox Davis will give a popular and timely lecture on President Roosevelt's favorite motto "A Square Deal," for the benefit of that church. The lecture promises to attract an audience of various political faiths, and many are curious to know how the lecturer will handle the various problems which are awaiting a solution along the square deal lines.

The lecturer intends to present a number of individuals and institutions who are awaiting a time when they shall get what is rightly coming to them, and not the small end of the deal. The capitalist, the laborer, the politician, the preacher, the emigrant, the political delegate with a rope of instructions around his neck, the bulls and bears of the Wall street menagerie and their antics, the great skeleton which the average political stump speaker trots out on the eve of a presidential nomination and election every four years—the foolish American girl who gives her millions for an Old World title, are among the individuals to be given a hearing. The lecture will be interspersed with wit, humor, pathos and timely utterances. Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

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Mollie Brady, of an Irish Fair, Lives in Jersey and Never Saw Erin.

It came out the other day that Miss Mary Brady, aged seventeen, of 33 East Forty-first street, Bayonne, N. J., a grandniece of ex-Mayor Thomas Brady of that city, was "Mollie Brady, the Irish queen," at the recent Irish fair at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Miss Brady said, with a smile, that while she was visiting the fair Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly Neville asked her to take care of her booth for a few minutes. While she was in charge some reporters came along and decided she was the prettiest girl Ireland had sent over to the fair. Pat Powers, Miss Brady said, decided not to correct this impression, and a full page, with pictures of Miss Brady, in a New York Sunday newspaper followed.

Miss Brady attends the Bayonne high school. Mrs. Neville said she would take whatever blame there might be for the deception. She was pleased that an American girl should have been selected as the most beautiful at the fair.

So far as is known in Bayonne, she never visited Ireland.

The armor of the fourteenth century was so heavy that a fallen knight could not rise from the ground without assistance.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### Are Master Singers

The Meistersingers are well named. They are indeed master singers, and they have also the happy faculty of selecting a program which, while artistic yet appeals to the popular fancy. The humorous predominated in the program and they kept the audience in almost a gale of laughter a large part of the evening. All have good voices and are fine singers and they sing well together. The sketching of C. G. Marshall, who is also a fine baritone and accompanist, was remarkable and done with lightning rapidity. The basso, L. H. Gerhardt, was fine as was his impersonation. The tenor solos of Mr. Reece also won hearty applause as did his work with the violin.

#### A Famous Story

One of the most famous serial stories ever written, "The Hidden Hand," will be seen in the form of a play in four acts at the opera house Feb. 25. The author of the dramatization is the well known actor, Eugene Moore. He has constructed an unusually powerful play from Mrs. Southworth's book, with one of the most delightful mixtures of comedy, pathos, southern character, romance, mystery and picturesque scenery that it is possible to put upon the stage. Mr. Moore has made that fine, fascinating creature Capitola stronger than ever, and there are few such good comedy characters as "Wool" is in this play. Of all stage villains "Black Donald" is one of the few most sought after by actors of such parts. The scenes of the four acts of Mr. Moore's Hidden Hand are laid in old Virginia and the play recalls the good old times in a wholesome, homelike manner with darkies, laughter, music, crisis in the lives of the lifelike, homely folk and genuine glimpses of one portion of the land of the free of yesterday. The production will come with special scenery and a good company under the direction of Fred G. Conrad. Prices, 75, 50, 35, and 25 cents.

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### NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

News Items Clipped from Near by Exchanges Having a Local Interest to Dispatch Readers

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Little Falls is to have a glove factory to be owned and operated by local men.

St. Cloud will do its own paying under direction of the street commissioner, the aldermen not being in favor of the contract system.

The game warden at Perham is rounding up the violators of the game laws in that vicinity, especially those fishing through the ice without a license.

Mankato has put the lid on dice and cards.

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal says H. Z. Zierke, of Brainerd, was here last week buying dressed pork and cattle. He shipped two cars of cattle and about 100 hogs to Brainerd.

Frank Wellert, of Staples, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He is a machinist. His assets consist of a home in Staples which is exempt under the law. He owes something like \$1,200 to Staples merchants.

Northfield is to have a ginseng farm, a couple of gentlemen having purchased a 10-acre plot of ground which they will put into shape for the industry. If the plant can be successfully raised it is a good business venture as dry ginseng is now quoted on the market at \$5.50 per pound.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dr. Mayo at St. Cloud for violating the law which requires physicians to make proper and regular returns of birth and deaths to health officers.

The Little Falls opera house is now an assured fact, the bonus asked having been raised in one day.

At St. Cloud a general observance of Memorial day is planned to participate in the citizens generally. It is argued that the old soldiers have reached an age where the arranging for a proper celebration is too much of a physical hardship, and that the financial burden is also too much for them to carry and that the people should assume these responsibilities, always acting and working with the G. A. R. members. The idea is a good one.

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One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw



## TO-NIGHT

A splendid lot of pictures are being shown at this most popular play house the first half of the week. The headliner, "The Last Cartridge," is a beautiful war scene, taken from the Sepoy rebellion in India. The other pictures are of a high class order, especially, "Lost, Strayed or Stolen."

Carman Mahlum in Pictured Melodies.

## Artistic Calenders for 1909

It may be of some interest to some of our reader to learn that they can yet secure calenders for the coming year of 1909. The Dispatch has a complete line of samples and will be very glad to quote you prices. As we have no traveling salesmen at big commissions, we can quote prices as low as the lowest

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### ESDON ETCHINGS.

The death of Mrs. Anna Rosenkranz, Feb. 8, was a great shock to her many friends and neighbors, many not knowing she was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods came up from Tennessee last Tuesday, arriving just in time for the funeral services at the church in Brainerd.

L. Alberts, Will, Charlie, Fred and Hazel Rosenkranz came down from Big Falls to attend the funeral of their mother.

The late thaw and freeze has made such icy roads, it is almost impossible to use a team unless you happen to have had them shod very recently.

The young people are enjoying the lake again. The thaw has made pretty good skating.

Miss Hattie Avery has gone Nokay Lake for a few days.

Mrs. Waffensmith is no better at present writing and Dr. Reid, of Deerwood, says she will have to be moved to the hospital. It has been decided to move her to the hospital at Brainerd Wednesday.

### DAME RUMOR.

### WHEN LINCOLN DANCED.

Veteran Official's Reminiscences of the President's Attempt in Ohio.

"I shall never forget the only time Abraham Lincoln danced in Ohio," said Colonel Isaac H. Marrow of Toledo, Chinese Inspector in Ohio, the other day. Then he launched into reminiscences of President Lincoln.

"I was commander of Governor Denison's guards" (Marrow is eighty-three now and has served the government since the early forties). "We arranged a ball for Lincoln, then just elected and going to Washington. When he came in, he said to me: 'I've never danced. I don't know how. But I will lead the march if your wife will lead with me.' She did. She came below his shoulder. They circled fifteen times, and it was a sight that set the crowd laughing."

Marrow was Lincoln's aid in the White House for seven months.

### IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Brainerd Citizen Shows How to Cure Them

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Brainerd people testify to permanent cures.

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The Bemidji Pioneer contains the following concerning the desire of the various towns on the Minnesota & International railroad for better passenger service to the twin cities:

"Great pressure is being brought to bear on the officials of the Minnesota & International and Northern Pacific railways for the purpose of securing the putting on of a night passenger train between International Falls and St. Paul.

"During the past week the commercial club of Bemidji has headed a general movement on the part of all commercial clubs in the towns from International Falls to Brainerd, whereby the different places are importuning the companies to put on the much-wanted train by the 1st or 15th of May. Strong letters have been written by those commercial clubs stating to the railway officials the belief that the installing of such train would not only be a great convenience to residents in the towns mentioned, but would also be a paying investment for the railway companies.

"At present, people living on the M. & I. railway are compelled to spend an entire day reaching the twin cities and they usually are compelled to spend that night in the city before they can transact any business. It is estimated that by putting on the night train to the cities at least two days will be saved in doing business with twin city merchants.

"The merchants of St. Paul and Minneapolis will be importuned to assist in furthering the project of this night train, and it is confidently believed the train will be forthcoming."

### "A SQUARE DEAL"

A Timely Lecture at the Swedish Methodist Church on Friday Evening by Rev. Chas. Fox Davis

On Friday evening at the Swedish Methodist church the Rev. Chas. Fox Davis will give a popular and timely lecture on President Roosevelt's favorite motto "A Square Deal," for the benefit of that church. The lecture promises to attract an audience of various political faiths, and many are curious to know how the lecturer will handle the various problems which are awaiting a solution along the square deal lines.

The lecturer intends to present a number of individuals and institutions who are awaiting a time when they shall get what is rightly coming to them, and not the small end of the deal. The capitalist, the laborer, the politician, the preacher, the emigrant, the political delegate with a rope of instructions around his neck, the bulls and bears of the Wall street menagerie and their antics, the great skeleton which the average political stump speaker trots out on the eve of a presidential nomination and election every four years—the foolish American girl who gives her millions for an Old World title, are among the individuals to be given a hearing. The lecture will be interspersed with wit, humor, pathos retort and timely utterances. Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

### La Grippe and Pneumonia

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

### IRISH BEAUTY AN AMERICAN.

Mollie Brady, of an Irish Fair, Lives in Jersey and Never Saw Erin.

It came out the other day that Miss Mary Brady, aged seventeen, of 33 East Forty-first street, Bayonne, N. J., a grandniece of ex-Mayor Thomas Brady of that city, was "Mollie Brady, the Irish queen," at the recent Irish fair at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Miss Brady said, with a smile, that while she was visiting the fair Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly Neville asked her to take care of her booth for a few minutes. While she was in charge some reporters came along and decided she was the prettiest girl Ireland had sent over to the fair. Pat Powers, Miss Brady said, decided not to correct this impression, and a full page, with pictures of Miss Brady, in a New York Sunday newspaper followed.

Miss Brady attends the Bayonne high school. Mrs. Neville said she would take whatever blame there might be for the deception. She was pleased that an American girl should have been selected as the most beautiful at the fair.

So far as is known in Bayonne, she never visited Ireland.

The armor of the fourteenth century was so heavy that a fallen knight could not rise from the ground without assistance.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### Are Master Singers

The Meistersingers are well named. They are indeed master singers, and they have also the happy faculty of selecting a program which, while artistic yet appeals to the popular fancy. The humorous predominated in the program and they kept the audience in almost a gale of laughter a large part of the evening. All have good voices and are fine singers and they sing well together. The sketching of C. G. Marshall, who is also a fine baritone and accompanist, was remarkable and done with lightning rapidity. The basso, L. H. Gerhardt, was fine as was his impersonation. The tenor solos of Mr. Reece also won hearty applause as did his work with the violin.

#### A Famous Story

One of the most famous serial stories ever written, "The Hidden Hand," will be seen in the form of a play in four acts at the opera house Feb. 25. The author of the dramatization is the well known actor, Eugene Moore. He has constructed an unusually powerful play from Mrs. Southworth's book, with one of the most delightful mixtures of comedy, pathos, southern character, romance, mystery and picturesque scenery that it is possible to put upon the stage. Mr. Moore has made that fine, fascinating creature Capitola stronger than ever, and there are few such good comedy characters as "Wool" is in this play. Of all stage villains "Black Donald" is one of the few most sought after by actors of such parts.

The scenes of the four acts of Mr. Moore's Hidden Hand are laid in old Virginia and the play recalls the good old times in a wholesome, homelike manner with darkies, laughter, music, crisis in the lives of the lifelike, homely folk and genuine glimpses of one portion of the land of the free of yesterday. The production will come with special scenery and a good company under the direction of Fred G. Conrad. Prices, 75, 50, 35, and 25 cents.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

### NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

News Items Clipped from Near by Exchanges Having a Local Interest to Dispatch Readers

Wadena has a mad dog scare as well as several other towns to the west and north.

Little Falls is to have a glove factory to be owned and operated by local men.

St. Cloud will do its own paving under direction of the street commissioner, the aldermen not being in favor of the contract system.

The game warden at Perham is rounding up the violators of the game laws in that vicinity, especially those fishing through the ice without a license.

Mankato has put the lid on dice and cards.

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal says H. Z. Zierke, of Brainerd, was here last week buying dressed pork and cattle. He shipped two cars of cattle and about 100 hogs to Brainerd.

Frank Wellert, of Staples, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He is a machinist. His assets consist of a home in Staples which is exempt under the law. He owes something like \$1,200 to Staples merchants.

Northfield is to have a ginseng farm, a couple of gentlemen having purchased a 10-acre plot of ground which they will put into shape for the industry. If the plant can be successfully raised it is a good business venture as dry ginseng is now quoted on the market at \$5.50 per pound.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dr. Maoy at St. Cloud for violating the law which requires physicians to make proper and regular returns of birth and deaths to health officers.

The Little Falls opera house is now an assured fact, the bonus asked having been raised in one day.

At St. Cloud a general observance of Memorial day is planned to be participated in the citizens generally. It is argued that the old soldiers have reached an age where the arranging for a proper celebration is too much of a physical hardship, and that the financial burden is also too much for them to carry and that the people should assume these responsibilities, always acting and working with the G. A. R. members. The idea is a good one.

#### Chronic Constipation Cured

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw



## TO-NIGHT

A splendid lot of pictures are being shown at this most popular play house the first half of the week. The headliner, "The Last Cartridge," is a beautiful war scene, taken from the Sepoy rebellion in India. The other pictures are of a high class order, especially, "Lost, Strayed or Stolen."

Carman Mahlum in Pictured Melodies.

## Artistic Calenders for 1909

It may be of some interest to some of our reader to learn that they can yet secure calenders for the coming year of 1909. The Dispatch has a complete line of samples and will be very glad to quote you prices. As we have no traveling salesmen at big commissions, we can quote prices as low as the lowest

DON'T DELAY, BUT ORDER NOW

### ESDON ETCHINGS.

The death of Mrs. Anna Rosenkranz, Feb. 8, was a great shock to her many friends and neighbors, many not knowing she was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods came up from Tennessee last Tuesday, arriving just in time for the funeral services at the church in Brainerd.

L. Alberts, Will, Charlie, Fred and Hazel Rosenkranz came down from Big Falls to attend the funeral of their mother.

The late thaw and freeze has made such icy roads, it is almost impossible to use a team unless you happen to have had them shod very recently.

The young people are enjoying the lake again. The thaw has made pretty good skating.

Miss Hattie Avery has gone Nokay Lake for a few days.

Mrs. Waffensmith is no better at present writing and Dr. Reid, of Deerwood, says she will have to be moved to the hospital. It has been decided to move her to the hospital at Brainerd Wednesday.

### DAME RUMOR.

### WHEN LINCOLN DANCED.

Veteran Official's Reminiscences of the President's Attempt In Ohio.

"I shall never forget the only time Abraham Lincoln danced in Ohio," said Colonel Isaac H. Marrow of Toledo, Chinese Inspector in Ohio, the other day. Then he launched into reminiscences of President Lincoln.

"I was commander of Governor Denison's guards" (Marrow is eighty-three now and has served the government since the early forties). "We arranged a ball for Lincoln, then just elected and going to Washington. When he came in, he said to me: 'I've never danced. I don't know how. But I will lead the march if your wife will lead with me.' She did. She came below his shoulder. They circled fifteen times, and it was a sight that set the crowd laughing."

Marrow was Lincoln's aid in the White House for seven months.

### IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Brainerd Citizen Shows How to Cure Them

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Brainerd people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. S. Brain, of 601 S. 10th St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I could not do otherwise than endorse Doan's Kidney Pills and time after time I have recommended them to persons suffering from kidney trouble. When I first procured Doan's Kidney Pills from H. P. Dunn's drug store I was suffering from severe symptoms of kidney complaint. There was a constant dull aching in my back and the kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural in appearance. From both these causes my rest was broken at night and in the morning I was usually languid and tired. Doan's Kidney Pills made a great change in my condition and after continuing their use I was so vastly improved that I felt warranted in recommending them through the local papers. I also found that Doan's Ointment is unequalled for itching and bleeding hemorrhoids."

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When a man says that he wants time to consider a proposition he usually means that he wants to get his wife's permission.—Detroit Free Press.

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And will continue to remain at that price for an indefinite period. Our aim is to please our customers. Give us a trial.

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Ransford Basement

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Fred C. Conrad

Offers for your approval Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's great New York Story

## "The Hidden Hand"

Dramatized and Elaborated By Eugene Moore, with CORAL ARMIN, as "CAPITOLA" VAN MURREL, as "WOOL"

PRICES: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents

230 Good Seats at 50 Cents Come late and try to get in.

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portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate, inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate and advanced cough is readily relieved by Piso's Cure. No other remedy has such a soothing and healing effect upon the throat and lungs. For nearly half a century it has cured innumerable cases of coughs and colds and saved many lives. For throat and lung affections

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### Fabrics for Spring 1908

offer attractive modes in tan, brown, olive, mouse, fawn, blue, pearl-gray and blue-gray, in designs of broad stripes, small checks, plaids and over-plaids.

To view the most comprehensive and attractive exhibit of Spring fabrics, you should examine the handsome line of 500 different styles sent us by Ed. V. Price & Co., the famous Merchant Tailors of Chicago, whom we represent exclusively here. Many of the patterns are special and will not be shown by anyone else.

Ask also to see the new novelty suit designs 486, 489 and 490 on our exclusive fashion plates, and fabrics Nos. 4404L, 4398K, 4389J, 4363J, 4306I. Something nifty for up-to-date dressers.

From your own selection of fabric and style model, we will have Ed. V. Price & Co. make to your individual measure, and with whatever special ideas of your own you wish embodied, a suit for \$25 to \$40, guaranteeing the ultimate of neatness, style, shape and service quality.

Make your selection now and be among the first to proclaim Spring fashions.

Three-Button Sack, 495

**A. G. LAGERQUIST, Bane Block.**

**A Stroke of Economy.**

She wished to move from the distant suburb into the roaring midst of Gotham. She had piled all her resources in argument, but Younghusband was still unconvinced. Then with woman's wit at last compelling idea occurred.

"And, dear, you know then a two-cent morning paper would only cost us a cent."

Then they began to pack the dish-ware—Exchange.

**Poor Grindstone.**

The minister, with his little son Charles, was calling on an old parishioner, who poured her troubles into his sympathizing ear, ending with the remark, "I've had my nose held to the grindstone for thirty years."

Charlie, who had been looking intently at the old lady, instantly remarked, "Well, it hadn't worn the mole on the end of it off yet."

## A Woman's Health

Is a heritage too sacred to be experimented with. For her peculiar and delicate ailments only medicines of known composition and which contain no alcohol, narcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs should be employed. The one medicine which fulfills all these requirements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy with a record of over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle-wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona-fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements. It is not given away in the form of "trial bottles" to be experimented with, but is sold at a fair price by all dealers in medicines.

**Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable.**

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system. It has been carefully adapted to woman's needs by an experienced physician—a specialist in their diseases. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dress-makers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any secret nostrum or medicine of unknown composition, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is of known composition and has a record of over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which withhold no secrets from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guaranty of merit.

Dr. Pierce invites all suffering women to consult him by letter free of charge. All letters of consultation are held as strictly private and sacredly confidential and all answers are returned in plain, sealed envelopes. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." They are the original Little Liver Pills first put up by old Dr. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equalled. They are tiny sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

### BUSY TIME FOR TAFT.

War Secretary Kept on the Go in Connecticut.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—Secretary of War Taft had few spare moments from the time of his arrival in New Hampshire until late at night. He delivered two addresses, one at Concord, the other at Manchester, and attended several receptions, a luncheon and a dinner given in his honor. Mr. Taft was met at Boston by a committee of the Taft club of Concord, headed by former Governor Frank W. Rollins and Winston Churchill. The secretary was driven to the state house, where he was received by Governor Floyd.

A reception at the Eagle hotel followed. This lasted an hour and the secretary was entertained at luncheon by the Taft association of New Hampshire, at which 100 members were present. Afterward he addressed a mass meeting in Phoenix hall.

The hall seats a thousand persons and was filled.

"Three cheers for our next president," were given in response to a call from the gallery.

Following the mass meeting, the secretary, accompanied by Chairman John C. Bickford of the Republican city committee of Manchester and a delegation from that city, went to Manchester, where he was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Derryfield club and shortly afterward was entertained at a dinner. Following this function the secretary and his party were driven to the Calumet club, where a reception was held.

The secretary then went to the state armory, where he was received with honor by the national guard and Spanish war veterans. The secretary made a brief address to the soldiers and then left the armory for Mechanics' hall, where a public meeting was held. Here Mr. Taft delivered his second extended address of the day. At the close of the meeting he became the guest of Governor Floyd, who took him to his residence for the night.

### MINNESOTA IS FOR TAFT.

Such is the Opinion Expressed by Frank B. Kellogg.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—"I haven't any doubt that Minnesota will be for Taft and I believe the delegation will be instructed," was the parting remark of P. B. Kellogg, Republican national committeeman from Minnesota, as he left for the East to take up the work of prosecuting the Standard Oil cases.

Mr. Kellogg, during the two weeks he has been home, has been in communication with a large number of Republicans in every section of the state and has heard nothing but Taft sentiment from them. He says he is convinced that 95 per cent of the Republicans are for Taft.

### CANDIDACY OF W. J. BRYAN

Endorsed by Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—William J. Bryan's visit to Columbus was signalized by the Democratic state central committee unanimously endorsing his candidacy for the presidency. Mr. Bryan arrived at the Southern hotel while the committee was still in session and upon being introduced to the members paused long enough to say that he found "a keen feeling throughout the country that our efforts will not be in vain." While endorsing Mr. Bryan, the state committee made provision in the call for the state convention by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for president by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton county Democrats who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for the presidency.

After taking luncheon with the members of the reception committee of the general assembly at the residence of Colonel James Kilbourne, Mr. Bryan addressed the general assembly in joint session in the hall of representatives on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. Mr. Bryan was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the legislators.

### SHAW IN KANSAS CITY.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Talks to Missourians.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Bar association at the Midland hotel in this city. Mr. Shaw, in discussing the subject, "The Next Step," said that he confessed some apprehension as he viewed the trend of the times away from the principles of Republican government and toward a pure Democracy.

"The initiative and referendum is becoming more and more popular," he said, "and it demands that every question shall be referred to a direct vote of the people."

Mormons to Invade Schools.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—The public schools in Minneapolis and St. Paul are to be visited by Mormon elders, commissioned by State President G. N. Curtis through the authority of the head of the church in Salt Lake City, to lay before the pupils the teachings and doctrines of the faith of Joseph Smith. President Curtis has recently succeeded C. P. Olson at the head of the church in Minnesota, and he is determined that his regime shall be one of activity.

### IN WAKE OF STORM

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Traffic on Suburban and Surface Lines Practically Tied Up—Two Lives Lost by the Wrecking of a Vessel in the Harbor.

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One of the most tragic occurrences in connection with the storm was the wrecking in the harbor at Waukegan of the fishing boat Anspach, in which two men lost their lives and six others had narrow escapes from death. The boat left the harbor to visit nets set ten miles out in Lake Michigan. Caught in the storm on the return trip, the vessel battled with the elements until it regained the harbor, only to be blown against a projecting wall and crushed. Captain Oliver Rubler, with five men composing the crew, were thrown upon an ice-pack. Four of the men succeeded in clinging to the ice and were rescued. Two slid into the water and were drowned.

At Hammond, Ind., two men blinded by the storm were run down by a train and fatally injured. In the same vicinity a woman, overcome by exhaustion, was found dying in the snow.

Bleeding Clouds of Snow.

The wind at frequent intervals blew with a velocity of fifty miles an hour and it hurled the snow through the streets in such blinding clouds that it was impossible to see for a greater distance than half a square and often the range of vision would be limited to a few feet. A great number of accidents of a minor character were caused by the collisions between wagons and between wagons and street cars.

When the home-going crowd was at its thickest the wind was blowing so heavily and the snow was falling in such blinding sheets that it was positively dangerous to attempt to cross Michigan avenue at its intersection with either Jackson boulevard or Van Buren streets. These crossings are used by thousands of people every night to reach their homes in the southern part of the city and in the suburbs by means of the Illinois Central railroad. It was found necessary to station a large number of city and park police at these corners to assist women, and often it was more than one officer could do to pilot a woman across without assistance. It was out of the question for a woman to cross the street by herself. An officer was stationed a half square west of the crossing of Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue with orders to send women back or to bring them through the Stratford hotel, by which means the worst portion of the crossing was evaded.

But little effort was made to remove the constantly drifting snow even in the business district of Chicago, and it was said by transportation officials that traffic would be greatly impeded before the lines can be cleared. The elevated lines suffered less than any others and maintained a fairly regular service. Their cars were heavily overcrowded in consequence of the failure of surface lines. The government forecaster announced that there was little relief in sight, more snow being in prospect with falling temperature.

### HEAVY SNOW IN NEBRASKA

Ties Up Traffic and Causes Much Suffering to Live Stock.

Omaha, Feb. 19.—Following a continuous fall of snow the past twenty-two hours accompanied by a wind which formed it into drifts and almost tied up all kinds of street traffic, the mercury began a downward course. All railroad trains are late and in some instances morning overland trains did not reach Omaha until evening.

Nearly fourteen inches of snow fell, the heaviest in twenty years. There was a heavy run of live stock at the yards and much suffering from the storm was the result. Several stock trains which have been on the road twenty-four hours have not reached the yards. Live stock is being hastily unloaded at its arrivals and rushed to feeding pens.

### IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI

Snow Storm Prevails, But Without Low Temperature.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—The snow storm that prevailed all day in Kansas and Western Missouri continues, but without low temperature, most points reporting the thermometer above 20 degrees. In Kansas City the snowfall is about one and one-half inches, but in Southern and Central Kansas four or five inches have fallen. Trains are not seriously delayed, and the storm is highly satisfactory to wheat growers and fruit men.

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She wished to move from the distant suburb into the roaring midst of Gotham. She had piled all her resources in argument, but Younghusband was still unconvinced. Then with woman's wit at last compelling idea occurred.

"And, dear, you know then a two-cent morning paper would only cost us a cent."

Then they began to pack the dishware—Exchange.

## A Woman's Health

Is a heritage too sacred to be experimented with. For her peculiar and delicate ailments only medicines of known composition and which contain no alcohol, narcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs should be employed. The one medicine which fulfills all these requirements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy with a record of over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle-wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona-fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements. It is not given away in the form of "trial bottles" to be experimented with, but is sold at a fair price by all dealers in medicines.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system. It has been carefully adapted to woman's needs by an experienced physician—a specialist in their diseases. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

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## BUSY TIME FOR TAFT.

War Secretary Kept on the Go in Connecticut.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—Secretary of War Taft had few spare moments from the time of his arrival in New Hampshire until late at night. He delivered two addresses, one at Concord, the other at Manchester, and attended several receptions, a luncheon and a dinner given in his honor. Mr. Taft was met at Boston by a committee of the Taft club of Concord, headed by former Governor Frank W. Rollins and Winston Churchill. The secretary was driven to the state house, where he was received by Governor Floyd.

A reception at the Eagle hotel followed. This lasted an hour and the secretary was entertained at luncheon by the Taft association of New Hampshire, at which 100 members were present. Afterward he addressed a mass meeting in Phoenix hall.

The hall seats a thousand persons and was filled.

"Three cheers for our next president," were given in response to a call from the gallery.

Following the mass meeting, the secretary, accompanied by Chairman John C. Bickford of the Republican city committee of Manchester and a delegation from that city, went to Manchester, where he was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Derryfield club and shortly afterward was entertained at a dinner. Following this function the secretary and his party were driven to the Calumet club, where a reception was held.

The secretary then went to the state armory, where he was received with honor by the national guard and Spanish war veterans. The secretary made a brief address to the soldiers and then left the armory for Mechanics' hall, where a public meeting was held. Here Mr. Taft delivered his second extended address of the day. At the close of the meeting he became the guest of Governor Floyd, who took him to his residence for the night.

## MINNESOTA IS FOR TAFT.

Such is the Opinion Expressed by Frank B. Kellogg.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—"I haven't any doubt that Minnesota will be for Taft and I believe the delegation will be instructed," was the parting remark of F. B. Kellogg, Republican national committeeman from Minnesota, as he left for the East to take up the work of prosecuting the Standard Oil cases.

Mr. Kellogg, during the two weeks he has been home, has been in communication with a large number of Republicans in every section of the state and has heard nothing but Taft sentiment from them. He says he is convinced that 95 per cent of the Republicans are for Taft.

## CANDIDACY OF W. J. BRYAN

Endorsed by Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—William J. Bryan's visit to Columbus was signalized by the Democratic state central committee unanimously endorsing his candidacy for the presidency. Mr. Bryan arrived at the Southern hotel while the committee was still in session and upon being introduced to the members paused long enough to say that he found "a keen feeling throughout the country that our efforts will not be in vain." While endorsing Mr. Bryan, the state committee made provision in the call for the state convention by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for president by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton county Democrats who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for the presidency.

After taking luncheon with the members of the reception committee of the general assembly at the residence of Colonel James Kilbourne, Mr. Bryan addressed the general assembly in joint session in the hall of representatives on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. Mr. Bryan was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the legislators.

## SHAW IN KANSAS CITY.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Talks to Missourians.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Bar association at the Midland hotel in this city. Mr. Shaw, in discussing the subject, "The Next Step," said that he confessed some apprehension as he viewed the trend of the times away from the principles of Republican government and toward a pure democracy.

"The initiative and referendum is becoming more and more popular," he said, "and it demands that every question shall be referred to a direct vote of the people."

## Mormons to Invade Schools.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—The public schools in Minneapolis and St. Paul are to be visited by Mormon elders, commissioned by State President G. N. Curtis through the authority of the head of the church in Salt Lake City, to lay before the pupils the teachings and doctrines of the faith of Joseph Smith. President Curtis has recently succeeded C. P. Olson at the head of the church in Minnesota, and he is determined that his regime shall be one of activity.

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Several Deaths and Many Injuries in Chicago.

## BLIZZARD IS VERY SEVERE

Traffic on Suburban and Surface Lines Practically Tied Up—Two Lives Lost by the Wrecking of a Vessel in the Harbor.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Several deaths, many injuries and much suffering followed in the wake of one of the worst blizzards experienced in this section in several years. Traffic on surface and suburban lines is practically tied up and downtown hotels are filled with residents of outlying districts who found themselves unable to reach their homes. The storm, which broke early in the day, raged with increasing fury until midnight, subsiding somewhat toward midnight.

One of the most tragic occurrences in connection with the storm was the wrecking in the harbor at Waukegan of the fishing boat Anspach, in which two men lost their lives and six others had narrow escapes from death. The boat left the harbor to visit nets set ten miles out in Lake Michigan. Caught in the storm on the return trip, the vessel battled with the elements until it regained the harbor, only to be blown against a projecting wall and crushed. Captain Oliver Rubier, with five men composing the crew, were thrown upon an ice-pack. Four of the men succeeded in clinging to the ice and were rescued. Two slid into the water and were drowned.

At Hammond, Ind., two men blinded by the storm were run down by a train and fatally injured. In the same vicinity a woman, overcome by exhaustion, was found dying in the snow.

## Blinding Clouds of Snow.

The wind at frequent intervals blew with a velocity of fifty miles an hour and it hurled the snow through the streets in such blinding clouds that it was impossible to see for a greater distance than half a square and often the range of vision would be limited to a few feet. A great number of accidents of a minor character were caused by the collisions between wagons and between wagons and street cars.

When the home-going crowd was at its thickest the wind was blowing so heavily and the snow was falling in such blinding sheets that it was positively dangerous to attempt to cross Michigan avenue at its intersection with either Jackson boulevard or Van Buren streets. These crossings are used by thousands of people every night to reach their homes in the southern part of the city and in the suburbs by means of the Illinois Central railroad. It was found necessary to station a large number of city and park police at these corners to assist women, and often it was more than one officer could do to pilot a woman across without assistance. It was out of the question for a woman to cross the street by herself. An officer was stationed a half square west of the crossing of Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue with orders to send women back or to bring them through the Stratford hotel, by which means the worst portion of the crossing was evaded.

But little effort was made to remove the constantly drifting snow even in the business district of Chicago, and it was said by transportation officials that traffic would be greatly impeded before the lines can be cleared. The elevated lines suffered less than any others and maintained a fairly regular service. Their cars were heavily overcrowded in consequence of the failure of surface lines. The government forecaster announced that there was little relief in sight, more snow being in prospect with falling temperature.

## HEAVY SNOW IN NEBRASKA

Ties Up Traffic and Causes Much Suffering to Live Stock.

Omaha, Feb. 19.—Following a continuous fall of snow the past twenty-two hours accompanied by a wind which formed it into drifts and almost tied up all kinds of street traffic, the mercury began a downward course. All railroad trains are late and in some instances morning overland trains did not reach Omaha until evening.

Nearly fourteen inches of snow fell, the heaviest in twenty years. There was a heavy run of live stock at the yards and much suffering from the storm was the result. Several stock trains which have been on the road twenty-four hours have not reached the yards. Live stock is being hastily unloaded at its arrival and rushed to feeding pens.

## IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI

Snow Storm Prevails, But Without Low Temperature.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—The snow storm that prevailed all day in Kansas and Western Missouri continues, but without low temperature, most points reporting the thermometer above 20 degrees. In Kansas City the snowfall is about one and one-half inches, but in Southern and Central Kansas four or five inches have fallen. Trains are not seriously delayed, and the storm is highly satisfactory to wheat growers and fruit men.

## Suicide Is Suspected.

Washburn, Wis., Feb. 19.—Ole H. Swanby, for the past twelve years cashier of the Northern State bank in this city and one of the best known men in the county, died suddenly at his home here. While the cause of his death has not been given out by the physician called, everything is said to point to suicide and an investigation is being made by Coroner P. G. Mertens.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is no truth in the report circulated in Paris that King Alfonso of Spain had been assassinated.

The body of a male infant, with a piece of cloth tied about its neck, was found in St. Paul encased in pasteboard box.

At Boston, Jimmy Barry of Chicago was given the decision over Larry Temple of New York in the final round of a twelve-round bout.

King Leopold of Belgium has conferred upon Cardinal Gibbons the grand cross of the Royal Order of the Crown as a mark of his personal esteem.

Harry Greutzman, fifteen years of age, living with his parents in St. Paul, was run down by a westbound Minneapolis car at Dale street and University avenue and fatally injured.

While unloading lumber in the Great Northern yards in Minneapolis Axel Peterson, an employee of the Northern Lumber and Wrecking company, accidentally knocked the coupling pin loose from his wagon and was crushed to death.

## A BOTTLE BETWEEN THEM.

There is no better evidence of a good feeling in the family than the division between husband and wife of the contents of the same bottle of medicine. As the old soldiers used to say of an old comrade, "We drank out of the same canteen."

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Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May, \$1.00½; July, \$1.00½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 3 Northern, 95¢@98¢.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.75@5.50; fair to good, \$4.00@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.25; veals, \$3.75@5.00. Hogs—\$4.10@4.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.10; good to choice lambs, \$6.25@6.55.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.02½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 97¢; May, \$1.00½; July, \$1.00½. In store—No. 1 Northern, 98½¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.13; May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.16½.

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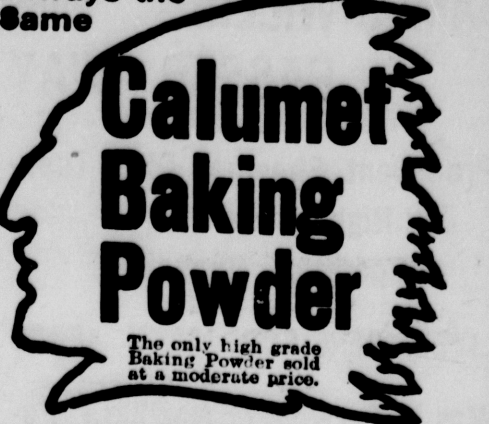
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